

HOUSE BILL NO. 385.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
STATE OF TEXAS.

Austin, April 6, 1903.

To the Secretary of State:

I disapprove and herewith transmit House bill No. 385, styled "An Act to amend Article 5065, Chapter 2, Title CIV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, to exempt from taxation armories, lands and funds of militia companies that are members of the Texas Volunteer Guard.

I object to this bill because it is in violation of Section 2, Article 8, of our Constitution, which expressly provides that all laws exempting from taxation property, of the kind described in this bill, shall be void.

S. W. T. LANHAM,
Governor.